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AN ACT

INCLUDING A PORTABLE DEVICE OR WEAPON DIRECTING AN ELECTRIC
CURRENT, IMPULSE, WAVE, OR BEAM THAT PRODUCES A HIGH-
VOLTAGE PULSE DESIGNED TO IMMOBILIZE A PERSON IN THE
DEFINITION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON AND MAKING PENALTIES
APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 702.7, Code 2007, is amended to read as
follows:

702.7 DANGEROUS WEAPON.

A "dangerous weapon" is any instrument or device designed
primarily for use in inflicting death or injury upon a human
being or animal, and which is capable of inflicting death upon
a human being when used in the manner for which it was
designed, except a bow and arrow when possessed and used for
hunting or any other lawful purpose. Additionally, any
instrument or device of any sort whatsoever which is actually
used in such a manner as to indicate that the defendant
intends to inflict death or serious injury upon the other, and
which, when so used, is capable of inflicting death upon a
human being, is a dangerous weapon. Dangerous weapons
include, but are not limited to, any offensive weapon, pistol,
revolver, or other firearm, dagger, razor, stiletto,
switchblade knife, ~~or~~ knife having a blade exceeding five
inches in length, or any portable device or weapon directing
an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a
high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person.

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2628, Eighty-second General Assembly.

MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2008

CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor